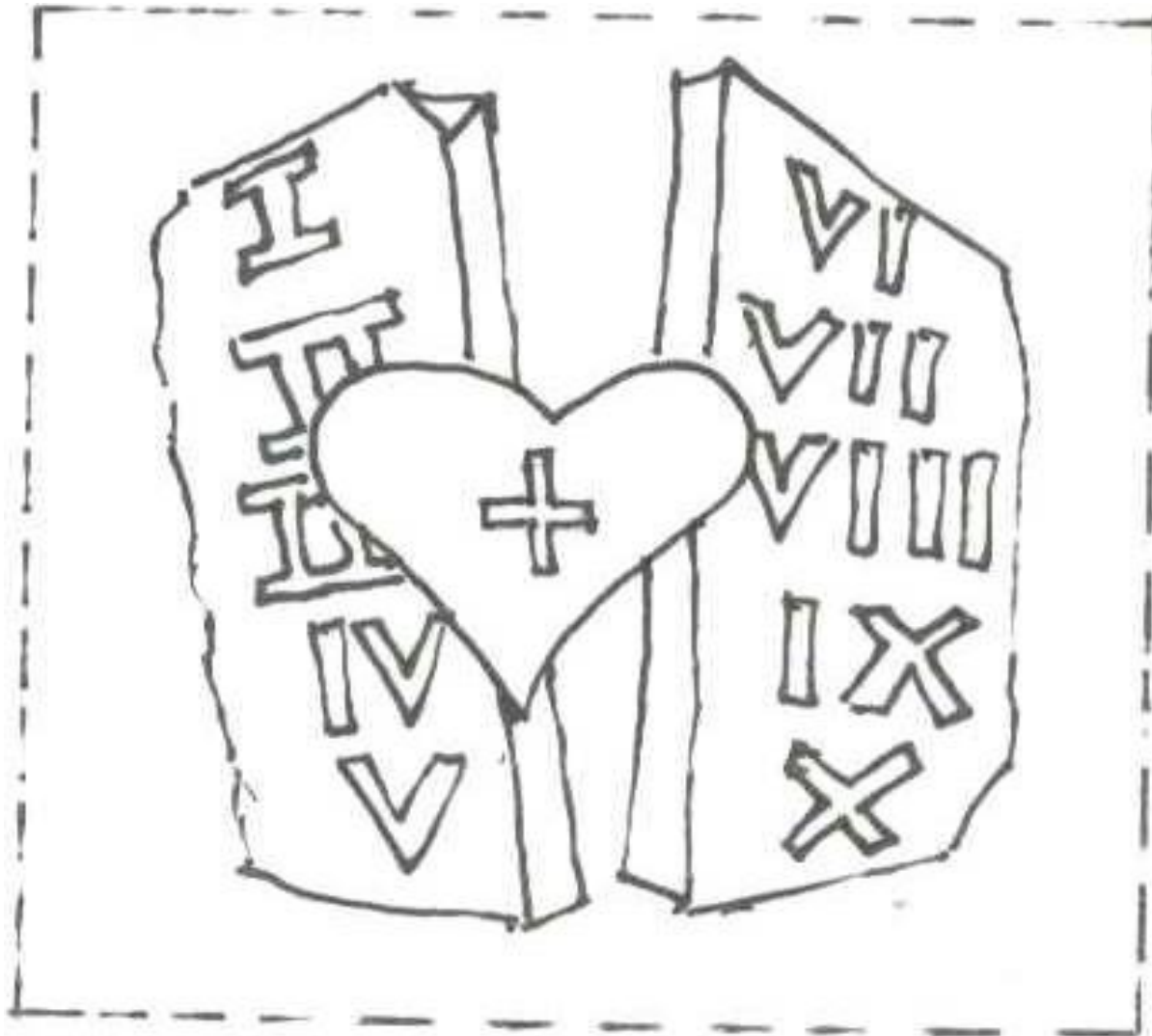




St. Dominic-Santo Domingo

Fifth Sunday of Easter /May 2, 2010



JOHN 13: 31-35

Waldemar Pérez

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Mon – Wed.: 8:30 a.m. - 12:noon
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Join the Friars for prayer in the Parish Center	
(Mon.- Fri.)	
7:20 a.m. Morning Prayer	5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
7:45 a.m. Eucharist	9:00 p.m. Compline

Mass Schedule/Horario De Misas:

Weekdays: Monday-Friday: 7:45 am, Chapel 2901 Grove St (English)
Weekend: Sat. 4:00 pm. Sunday: 7:30 & 9:30 am (English); 11:00 am at Our Lady of Light Oratory at 33rd & Pecos
Holy Days of Obligation: 7 am. & 7 pm, bilingual (Church)
Misa Diaria Lunes-Viernes: 7:45 am, en la Capilla , 2901 Grove St (Inglés)
Fin de Semana/Domingo: 11:30 am (Español)
Días Santos de Obligación: 7 am & 7 pm, bilingües (Iglesia)

Sacraments/Sacramentos:

Baptism/Bautismo:
 Baptismal preparation classes are required. Call the office for preparation and baptism dates. Clases de preparación bautismal requeridas. Llamar a la oficina para fechas de clase y bautismo.

RCIA – RICA:
 Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Registration is required. Registración para este programa es requerida.

Reconciliation/Reconciliación:
 Saturdays: 3:15-3:45 p.m. or by appointment.
 Sábados: 3:15-3:45 p.m. o por cita.

Anointing of the Sick/Unción de los Enfermos:
 Communal (to be announced) or private upon request.
 Comunal (previamente anunciada) o por cita.

Matrimony/Matrimonio:
 Preparation is to begin at least eight to twelve months prior to the wedding date. Preparación debe comenzar de ocho a doce meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

New in the parish?/Nuevo en la parroquia? To register in the Parish, pick up a registration form in the Church or in the office. Para registrarse recojan una forma en la Iglesia.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Each Thursday from 7:30 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. at St. Patrick’s Oratory at 3325 Pecos. Every 1st Friday from 7-8 pm at St Dominic’s Parish Center.
Adoración del Sacramento Santísimo: Cada jueves de 7:30 AM hasta 7:00 pm en el Oratorio de San Patricio en 3325 Pecos. 1º viernes de 7-8 pm en la parroquia del Centro de Santo Domingo.

Bulletin Notices: All items for the bulletin must reach the pastor or parish secretary by Monday morning. All items for weekend announcements at Church must be placed in the bulletin also. Requests to speak at the weekend Mass must be okayed by the Pastor. To receive the bulletin, you can pick it up at church or call Adeline in the office and receive it by e-mail.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples – and us – a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment. How do we express the love of the Gospel?

Congratulations to all those who receive their First Communion today at 2:00 p.m. The whole St. Dominic Parish Family prays that you might truly become what you receive: the Body and Blood of Christ. May God bless you today and every day of your lives.

Thanks to all who participated in and provided for the wonderful 50th anniversary celebration of Fr. Pat last weekend. Fr. Pat continues to be a real blessing to our parish through his ministry and preaching among our Spanish speakers. His witness to a Gospel-centered life is an inspiration to all. God bless you, Fr. Pat, and may you enjoy many more years of active ministry!

A big thank you to all those who helped out with the parish grounds clean-up under the direction of Sr. Georgeann. Your stewardship of time and talent is an inspiration to all who now look upon our beautiful yards. May God reward you generously for your graciousness to your parish family!

God has blessed St. Dominic Parish with highly talented and professional Finance Council. These days find the Finance Council busy working out our budget for the next fiscal year. This is no easy task! Please remember the Finance Council in your prayers and ask God to bless their work and our parish.

Finally, I'd ask for your continued prayers for our neophytes. Baptized at the Easter Vigil, they continue to experience the challenges and joys of being new Catholics in the world. Now, they anticipate the Feast of Pentecost when, moved by the Spirit, they will embrace their ownership of St. Dominic Parish Family. May God bless each of them!

And, may God Bless each of you on your Easter journey!
With Pastoral Affection,
Fr. Clint, O.P.

Queridos amigos,

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús da a sus discípulos - y nosotros - un mandamiento nuevo: "Amaos unos a otros." Buenos corresponsales que pasan su tiempo y talentos al servicio de los demás están bien en su camino hacia el cumplimiento de este mandamiento. ¿Cómo expresamos el amor del Evangelio?

Felicitaciones a todos aquellos que reciban su Primera Comunión hoy a las 2:00 pm El conjunto reza el familia de Santo Domingo Parroquial que realmente podría llegar a ser lo que usted recibe: el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Que Dios los bendiga hoy y todos los días de sus vidas.

Gracias a todos los que participó y brindó para la celebración del aniversario número 50^o maravillosode P. Pat pasado fin de semana. P. Pat sigue siendo una verdadera bendición para nuestra parroquia a través de su ministerio y la predicación entre nuestros hablantes de español. Su testimonio de una vida centrada en el Evangelio es una inspiración para todos. Dios te bendiga, P. Pat, y puede disfrutar de muchos más años de ministerio activo!

Un gran agradecimiento a todos aquellos que ayudaron con los motivos de limpieza de la parroquia, bajo la dirección de la Hna Georgeann. Su administración del tiempo y el talento es una inspiración para todos los que ahora miran nuestros jardines hermosos. Que Dios te recompensará generosamente por su gracia a su familia parroquia!

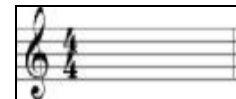
Dios ha bendecido a la Parroquia de Santo Domingo con gran talento y profesional de Finanzas del Consejo. En estos días encontrar el Consejo de Finanzas ocupados trabajando en nuestro presupuesto para el próximo año fiscal. La tarea no es fácil! Por favor, recuerde el Consejo de Finanzas en sus oraciones y pedir a Dios que bendiga su trabajo y nuestra parroquia.

Por último, me gustaría pedir sus oraciones por nuestros neófitos. Bautizado en la Vigilia Pascual, que siguen experimentando los problemas y las alegrías de ser nuevos católicos en el mundo. Ahora, que anticipan la fiesta de Pentecostés, cuando, movidos por el Espíritu, que abarcará la propiedad de la Parroquia de Santo Domingo de la Familia. Que Dios bendiga a cada uno de ellos!

Y que Dios bendiga a cada uno de ustedes en su viaje de Semana Santa!
Con Afecto Pastoral,
P.. Clint, O.P.



From the Liturgy & Music Desk:
(If you have questions contact Gerard)
Del Ministerio de la Liturgia y de la Música:



Today we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Easter in our 120th year as a parish.

This week in John's Gospel we hear the continuation from the Holy Thursday Gospel, just after Judas leaves. Jesus speaks to us about love. In the responsorial psalm this weekend we sing of the goodness and praise of God throughout all generations and throughout all creation.

We are only a little over half way through the Easter season. Keep the Easter Alleluia alive in your heart and in your voice. Keep singing!

Please mark your calendars: As part of our 120th year, the Music Ministers of St. Dominic have been asked to put on a concert. This fundraising concert is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 7 pm. The theme of the concert is the glory of God's creation. We will take a musical journey through the liturgical year and sing some of your favorite songs from Advent, Christmas, Lent & Easter.

We will have a set of Marian Songs and a May Crowning. Please consider bringing your mother to the concert Mother's Day is May 9th. In addition there will be some instrumental music, solos the even a secular song or two.

Ice cream and sweets will follow. A good will offering will be accepted to assist in the cost of bringing wonderful music to you in our Liturgies. Please be generous. If your pocketbook is empty, your presence is more important than money.

Hoy celebramos el Quinto Domingo de Pascua en nuestro año 120o como parroquia.

Esta semana en el Evangelio de Juan que escuchamos la continuación del Evangelio del Jueves Santo, justo después de Judas abandona. Jesús nos habla sobre el amor. En el salmo responsorial se canta este fin de semana de la bondad y la alabanza de Dios por todas las generaciones ya lo largo de toda la creación.

Estamos a sólo un poco más de la mitad del tiempo de Pascua. Mantenga la Semana Santa Aleluia vivo en tu corazón y en tu voz. Mantenga cantando!

Marque su calendario: Como parte de nuestro año 120o, los Ministros de Música de Santo Domingo se ha pedido a un concierto. Este concierto de recaudación de fondos está prevista para el sábado, 15 de mayo de 19:00. El tema del concierto es la gloria de la creación de Dios. Tomaremos un viaje musical a través del año litúrgico y cantar algunas de sus canciones favoritas de Adviento, Navidad, Cuaresma y Semana Santa.

Vamos a tener un conjunto de Canciones Marian y una Coronación de mayo. Favor de considerar a trier a tu madre que el día del concierto de la madre es 09 de mayo. Además habrá un poco de música instrumental, los solos, incluso una canción secular o dos.

Helados y dulces seguirá. Una oferta de buena voluntad se aceptarán para ayudar en el costo de llevar la música maravillosa de que en nuestras liturgias. Por favor sea generoso. Si su bolsillo está vacío, su presencia es más importante que el dinero.



If you are interested in investigating a career with the Prudential Insurance Group contact Fr. Clint in the parish office. Prudential offers many interesting opportunities for individuals who are highly motivated to learn the ins and outs of financial investments, etc. They provide the education and training necessary and will help you get set up in a life-long career of financial planning.

O Holy City, Seen of John



1. O Ho - ly Cit - y, seen of John, Where
 2. O shame to us who rest con - tent While
 3. Give us, O God, the strength to build The
 4. Al - read - y in the mind of God That



Christ, the Lamb, does reign, With - in those four - square
 lust and greed for gain In street and shop and
 Cit - y that has stood Too long a dream, whose
 Cit - y ris - es fair: Lo, how its splen - dor



walls shall come No night, nor need, nor pain, And
 ten - e - ment Wring gold from hu - man pain, And
 laws are love, Whose ways, the com - mon good, And
 chal - leng - es The souls that great - ly dare: Yea,



where the tears are wiped from eyes That shall not weep a - gain.
 bit - ter lips in blind de - spair Cry, "Christ has died in vain."
 where the shin - ing sun be - comes God's grace for hu - man good.
 bids us seize the whole of life And build its glo - ry there.

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Para ver su anuncio y / o el logotipo en nuestro boletín durante el año 2010, por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia.

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Wish List

Office Supplies:

New Computers	\$7,000.00
Office Depot Gift Cards	
Paper stock for bulletin (8.5x11)	\$34.00/case
Colored paper (liturgical pastels)	\$25.00/rm.
PDS program (parish registration)	\$800.00
Computer Memory	\$300.00
Computer software	\$100.00
Music keyboard compatible w/computer program	\$500.00
Coin Counter	\$350.00
Money Counter	\$350.00
Maintenance Contract for computers	\$250.00/yr.
Ink cartridges for printers	\$70.0

Other:

- Sound System in the Church
- Mud/snow mats for the office floor
- Office Chair
- Contributions to the Elevator Fund
- Contributions to the Capital Campaign
- Contributions to Maintenance
- Contributions to the Music/Liturgy Program

Thank you to all who are responding to these needs. If you would like to contribute to any of these or other needs of the parish, please call Marcela in the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity!

Prayer Corner

**Prayers for the sick
Of the Parish
Oraciones para los
enfermos de la Parroquia**

Melba Chavez
Mary Georgeoff
Travis DeMoney
Fabricia Garza
Robert Castaneda
Ami Erdman
Elena Abeyta,
Gen Townsend
Kathy Simpson

**For our beloved deceased
Para los difuntos queridos**



Eppie Jaramillo
Fred Macintosh
Floyd Acevedo

Year of the Priest: To assist you in your prayer for priests this year, you will find at the bottom, the priests' names that are designated for the upcoming week.

El Año del Sacerdote: Para ayudarle en su oración por los sacerdotes de este año, se encuentra en la parte inferior, los sacerdotes los nombres que han sido para la designados próxima semana.

- May 03: Rev. Daniel Leonard, V.F.
 - May 04: Rev. Daniel Norick, V.F.
 - May 05: Rev. David Allen, V.F.
 - May 06: Rev. Gregory Ames, V.F.
 - May 07: Rev. Gregory Cioch, V.F.
 - May 08: Rev. J. Daniel Daly, S.J.
 - May 09: Rev. James Goggins, V.F.
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Food collection box for non-perishable items is now available in the elevator narthex by the North East entrance. Please bring your non-perishable food items to Mass and place them in the box. They will be taken to the food bank at St. Catherine.

Cuadro de recogida de alimentos no perecederos ya está disponible en el vestíbulo del ascensor en la entrada Norte del Este. Favor de traer sus alimentos no perecederos a la Misa y colocarlos en la caja. Se tendrán también al banco de alimentos en Santa Catalina

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group all Tuesdays from 7-8:30 pm. Where: downstairs in the Church Hall with Father Pat Rearden

Grupo de Oración Carismático español en todo los Martes a las 7-8:30 pm. Dónde: abajo, en el Salón de la Iglesia con el Padre Pat Rearden.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SCHOOL, (4200 Federal Blvd.), is now accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 school year. Enrolling Pre-K—8th grade students, with excellence in values and academics (98% high school graduation rate vs. 30% in DPS for Latinos and less than 59% for Anglos, according to the 2009 Notre Dame report). Take a look at www.saintcatherine.us or call 303-477-8035 for further information. If you have any questions, Father Nathanael, the School Chaplain, will come to meet you on May 2nd, after the 9.30am and 11.30am masses.

ST. CATALINA DE SIENA ESCUELA, (4200 del bulevar Federal.), Está aceptando inscripciones para el año escolar 2010-2011. Inscripción de estudiantes de grados preescolar a octavo, con excelencia en los valores y académicos (98% tasa de graduación de la escuela frente al 30% en el DPS para los latinos y menos del 59% para los anglos, según el informe 2009 de Notre Dame). Echa un vistazo a www.saintcatherine.us 303-477-8035 o llame para más información. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, el padre Natanael, el capellán del instituto, se vayan a encontrarse el 2 de mayo, después de la misas de 9.30 y 11.30.

Spring Fling Plant and Gift Sale: Fundraiser for Francis Heights. Will have annuals, vegetables, perennials, candles and much more. Join us on Saturday, May 8, from 9 to 1 at the corner of 26th & Osceola

Primavera Venta de Regalos y Plantas: Recaudación de fondos por Francis Heights. ¿Se han anuales, hortalizas, plantas perennes, velas y mucho más. Únase a nosotros el Sábado, 08 de mayo, 9-1 en la esquina de 26 y Osceola



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"FOOTSTEPS OF ST. DOMINIC" TOUR OF ITALY. We are having a meeting for the "Footsteps of St. Dominic" tour of Italy. The meeting will take place on June 6, 2010 at 2 pm in the basement of the church for all who have signed up for the trip and for anyone who may have an interest in going on the trip. There are a few spaces left for the trip to Italy scheduled for October 18-29, 2010 but they are filling up quickly. As part of our 120th anniversary of St. Dominic Parish, we will be visiting such famous and historical cities such as Bologna, Florence, Siena, and Rome. The last day to sign up is June 15, 2010. Join your fellow parishioners on this exciting trip to Europe. If you are interested in going or desire additional information Contact Deacon Pablo at the office



"PASOS DE SANTO DOMINGO" VIAJE A ITALIA Vamos a tener una reunion para el viaje de Italia: "Pasos de Santo Domingo". La reunion sera el 6 de Junio, 2010 at las 2 de la tarde en el sotano de la Iglesia para todos que van a ir en el viaje y todos que estan interesados de ir con nosotros. Toda via tenemos unos espacios para el viaje a Italia el 18-29 de Octubre, 2010 pero se van pronto. Este viaje es parte de la celebracion del aniversario de nuestra parroquia y vamos a visitar unas ciudades famosas y historicos como Bologna, Florencia, Siena y Roma. El ultimo dia para inscribir es el 15 de Junio, 2010. Si esta interesado y desean mas informacion pongase en contacto con Diacono Pablo en la oficina.

Mission Statement

"Transformed through relationship with God and each other, the St. Dominic Family reflects the Spirit by embracing diversity and living Gods love through service and stewardship."

Declaración de la Misión

"Transformados en la relación con Dios y los demás, la familia de Sto. Domingo refleja el Espiritu abrazando diversidad y viviendo el amor de Dios a través del servicio y corresponsabilidad"

Sales People Wanted: Do you have a special skill in sales? If so, Fr. Clint and the Resource Development Committee need your assist. The Committee needs sales people to call on businesses and individuals who might potentially partner with or donate to St. Dominic's. This is a great opportunity for stewardship. Place contact LeRoy Romero at 720.855.0570.

La gente quería Ventas: ¿Tiene una habilidad especial en las ventas? Si es así, el Padre Clint y el Comité de Desarrollo de Recursos necesitamos su ayuda. El Comité necesidades de la gente de ventas para llamar a las empresas e individuos que potencialmente podría asociarse con o donar a Santo Domingo. Esta es una gran oportunidad para la administración. Lugar de contacto LeRoy Romero en 720.855.0570.

Did you know you could make your offertory contributions to St. Dominic Parish online, via your bank? Most banks offer online banking and bill-pay. Just set up St. Dominic as one of your bills and the bank will write and send the check directly to the Church. You may make a one time donation or set up donations weekly, monthly, or your preferred frequency. Check with your bank for more details or you may call Marcela at the office.



¿Sabía que usted podría hacer sus contribuciones de ofertorio a la Parroquia de St. Domingo en línea, a través de su banco? La mayoría de los bancos ofrecen servicios bancarios en línea y factura de pago. Sólo tiene que configurar una de sus cuentas para Santo Domingo y el banco le escribirá y le enviará el cheque directamente a la Iglesia. Usted puede hacer su donación de un sola oportunidad o crear donaciones semanales, mensuales, o de su frecuencia preferida. Consulte con su banco para más información, o puede llamar a Marcela a la oficina.

St. Dominic Financial Summary		
	Weekly Apr 25, 2010	To Date July 1 -Apr 25 2010
Budgeted Goal	\$5,691.00	\$244,713.00
Offertory	\$4,656.20	\$216,376.79
Children's	\$143.25	\$5,495.80
Total	\$4,799.45	\$221,872.59
Amount +/-	-\$891.55	-\$9,897.73
Maintenance	\$145.00	
Your financial contribution is profoundly appreciated.		

Campaign Up-date	Collected last week Apr 25, 2010	Collected year-to- date	Partici- pation to date
	\$125.00	\$5,699.00	121/614 regis- tered families = 19.71%

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Even though the initial results of the 2010 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal are encouraging, there are still many families in our parish who have not contributed. If you are among them, please make your donation today. *It is vitally important.* A successful Appeal cannot depend upon a few who are wealthy, but upon many who are willing. All are called to help transform the spiritual landscape of northern Colorado. Thank you for your generosity.

Colecta Annual del Arzobispo

A pesar que los resultados iniciales de la Colecta Anual del Arzobispo 2010 son alentadores, todavía hay muchas familias en nuestra parroquia que no han contribuido. Si usted está entre ellos, por favor haga su donación hoy. *Es de vital importancia.* El éxito de la Colecta Annual no puede depender de unos pocos que son ricos, sino que de muchos que están dispuestos. Todos estamos llamados a ayudar a transformar la vida espiritual del norte de Colorado. Gracias por su generosidad.

May 3-May 9, 2010**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

		<u>Intention</u>	<u>Donor</u>
03 Monday	7:45 am	Orleda Torley	Kathleen Feuerborn
04 Tuesday	7:45 am	Eileen Conboy	Kathleen Feuerborn
05 Wed' day	7:45 am	Tom Feuerborn	Kathleen Feuerborn
06 Thursday	7:45 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory	Arturo & Nancy Jimenez-Vera
07 Friday	7:45 am	Arturo & Nancy Jimenez-Vera	Arturo & Nancy Jimenez-Vera
08 Saturday	4:00 pm	Eppie Jaramillo	Parish Intentions
09 Sunday	7:30 am	Fred Mackintosh	Parish Intentions
	9:30 am	Stella & Herman Vigil	Carm Ericson
	11:30 am	Los Fieles de la Parroquia	Pastor

Weekly Scripture Readings

May 03 Mon	Cor 15:1-8; Psl 19; Jn 14:6-14
May 04 Tue	Acts 14:19-28; Psl 145; Jn 14:27-31
May 05 Wed	Acts 15:1-6; Psl 122; Jn 15:1-8
May 06 Thu	Acts 15:7-21; Psl 96; Jn 15:9-11
May 07 Fri	Acts 15:22-31; Psl 57; Jn 15:12-17
May 08 Sat	Acts 16:1-10; Psl 100; Jn 15:18-21
May 09 Sun	Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Psl 67; Rev 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Vocations Walk, St. John Vianney Theological Seminary (Christ the King Chapel) 1300 South Steele St., Denver, Co 80210. June 12, 2010 10am-2pm. For Information call 303 282-3429 or Info@Priest4Christ.com

Caminando por Vocaciones, Seminario Teologica de San Juan María Vianney (Capilla de Cristo Rey) 1300 S. Steele St., Denver, Co 80210. El 12 de junio 2010 10 a.m.-2 p.m.. Para información llame al 303 282-3429 o Info@Priest4Christ.com

On this Memorable occasion of the anniversary of my priestly ordination, I make use of St. Paul's words: "I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for you, because of your partnership for the Gospel..."(Phil 1:3-5). I want to thank all of you who in any way helped to make my 50th anniversary so special and so blessed by the Lord. My prayers for you and your families, many thanks. Fr. Pat, O.P.

En esta Ocasión memorable del aniversario de mi ordinación sacerdotal quisiera hacer uso de las palabras de San Pablo: "Doy gracias a mi Dios cada vez que me acuerdo de Uds. y siempre que rezo por todos Uds. lo hago con alegría. No puedo olvidar la cooperación que me han prestada en el servicio del Evangelio..."(Fil 1:3-5). Yo quisiera agradecer a todos los que en alguna manera colaboraron en la celebración especial y bendecida del aniversario 50° de mi ordinación sacerdotal. Todos Uds. y sus familias están en mis oraciones, muchas gracias. P. Patricio, O.P.

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Faith and Science

Someone wrote on a wall once, “If you expect to find an answer to your question, you have simply not asked a big enough question.” The great enquiries of life are not children’s riddles. Good thinkers do not expect to resolve them. They are simply the subjects serious thinkers spend their lives exploring so that all the lesser questions of life can have a launching pad from which to commence their pursuit. Questions like, What shall I do? Where shall I go? What are my priorities? are all issues that depend in the first place on what I think life is about and goodness is made of and meaning requires if we are to be truly alive, truly spiritual.

We live in a very strange world now. It is a world of dazzling technological and scientific achievement. It is, as a result, a world of increasing complexity and confusion. The more we discover about the mechanics of life, it seems, the less we are certain of the meaning of life, the purpose of life, the essence of life. It is a world, in fact, made strange by our own making.

A people enamored of science and skeptical of religion, we are, nevertheless, unsatisfied by science and tempted to substitute magical thinking for the mysteries of religion. We make for ourselves a vending-machine God and live torn between the verities of science and the spiritual values of religion. And that is strange, indeed, since neither is intended to be the answer to the other, however much we try to make them so.

As a result, we do not know where the world of science begins or where the world of religion ends. We want science to confirm things of the spirit for us, and we want religion to explain the origin of the world to us. Neither of them is up to the task.

Worst of all, we confuse one with the other. We want science, which deals with matter, to explain God to us. We want religion, which deals with the spirit, to be an authority on the biological nature of life.

We make a thing of God and a god of science. We make “heaven” a place and earth the center of the universe. And that’s where the confusion and the complexity set in; that’s when we begin to lose faith in both. What shall we believe about either heaven or earth when what we have thought of both of them is equally impossible and impertinent. God is bigger than an adult Disneyland designed to reward rule keepers, and the earth is a speck in the universe too small to explain something as great as the end and purpose of creation.

In the end, then, faith is not the refusal to face what cannot be answered. It is the commitment to think beyond what is to why it is. It is the conviction that we must stretch ourselves beyond what can only be seen to what cannot be seen. About life. About goodness. About purpose. About creation. About the self. About God. About what constitutes “common sense spirituality.”

The poet Rainer Maria Rilke puts it this way in his Letters to a Young Poet: “I would like to beg you, dear Sir, as well as I can to have patience with everything unresolved in your heart and try to love the questions themselves...perhaps, then someday far in the future, you will gradually, without even noticing it, live your way into the answer.” Then, perhaps, we will begin to contribute to the meaning of life for others by raising questions of our own.

from the “Foreword” by Joan Chittister to *Common Sense Spirituality: the Essential Wisdom of David Steindl-Rast*(Crossroad Book)

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Conversaciones Sagradas

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Por fin... mayo. ¿Acaso existe un mayor deleite para los sentidos?, ¿y de qué manera pasa todo esto!?!; el árbol afuera de nuestra ventana ha estado vacío e infértil por meses y meses, y justo a tiempo para el día de la Tierra, esta pasada semana, el árbol florece con sus tonos rosas y verdes. Ahora todos los árboles de la cuadra aplauden sus manos y dicen: ¡Ya ves!, esto es para lo que nos habíamos estado preparando durante todo el invierno. Lo hicimos en tus propias narices, y ni cuenta te diste, ¡Sorpresa!!! En estos últimos días, mi esposo Ben, quien cuida el medio ambiente a cada paso, se queda mirándome asombrado cuando enciendo el carro para ir a la Iglesia, que queda a una milla de la casa. Bueno, los recursos naturales no son solo míos. Aún el más antiguo de los autores del Libro de las Revelaciones, sabía que el cielo y la tierra perecerían, pero me pregunto ¿por qué debo contribuir a que esto pase antes de lo que Dios ha determinado?

Escuchen al Papa Benedicto XVI, en su mensaje por la Jornada Mundial de la Paz 2010: Debemos asegurarnos que la actividad humana no comprometa la prosperidad de la tierra, por el beneficio de las personas de ahora y del futuro... si deseas cultivar paz, protege la creación... Al cuidar de la creación nos damos cuenta de que Dios nos cuida a través de ella.

Eso me encantó, recuerdo esas largas conversaciones que tenía con Dios cuando me paseaba en mi bicicleta en medio de esos manzanos de mayo durante mi juventud. Dios me cuidaba, llenándome de su gracia a través de la exquisita belleza natural.

Bueno, está bien, trataré de ir en bicicleta a la Iglesia aunque sea por esta vez. Puede buscar *Jornada Mundial de la Paz 2010 Papa Benedicto XVI* en Google para leer el documento completo. *Compartiendo la Palabra de Dios en el Hogar: ¿De qué forma presencias el cuidado de Dios por ti al momento que cuidas de la creación?*

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Sacred Conversations

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Ah...May. Is there a more delicious celebration of the senses? And how on earth does it all happen? The bush outside our window has been empty and barren and boring for months and months, and just in time for Earth Day last week it popped open with the most gorgeous pinks and whites. And now all the trees on the block are clapping their hands and saying, *Ha!! Look what we've been getting ready for all winter! And we did it right in front of your eyes and you didn't even notice!! Surprise!!!* But these days my husband Ben, whose carbon footprint is nearly undetectable, is staring with astonishment as I start up the car for the one-mile drive to church. Uh oh. I guess the world's resources aren't mine alone. Even the ancient author of the Book of Revelation knew that someday the former heaven and earth would pass away, but why should I contribute to that event before God's own time?

Listen to Pope Benedict XVII in his address for the World Day of Peace 2010: *We must ensure that human activity does not compromise the fruitfulness of the earth, for the benefit of people now and in the future...If you want to cultivate peace, protect creation... As we care for creation we realize that God, through creation, cares for us.*

I love that. I remember all those long talks I had with God as I rode my Schwinn through the apple-blossomed Mays of my youth. God was caring for me then, mediating grace through the exquisite beauty of nature. Okay, maybe just this once I'll try biking to church.

Google *World Day of Peace 2010* to read the entire papal address. *Sharing God's Word at Home: In what ways do you experience God's care for you as you care for creation?*

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